THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The snags experienced on the Westland helicopters so far are largely of the nature cf normal teething problems experienced by any new aircraft inducted into service. The Westland helicopter is perfectly safe f°r flying and the Westland fleet of Pawan Hans has already logged more than 5000 hours of Hying.

(c) No, Sir. The snags so far noticed on. the Westland do not warrant an enquiry.

Violation of safety rules

3562. SHRI SURESH KALMADL

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER.

PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in "The lndian Post", Bombay of November 10, 1987 that check certificates for Indian Airlines aircrafts are issued by the shift-charge (Assistant Engineering Manager) without filling in the registration number of the aircraft Or the flight number;

(b) whether it is in conformity with the rules laid down for safety; and

(c) if not, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Airlines is an approved organisation as per Aircraft Rules. The aircraft maintenance/inspection schedules are duly completed and certificate by the ap-propriate licensed Engineers is given. As such the airline releasing any aircraft without complying with the inspection requirements is not true.

(c) The matter reported in the press is under investigation.

Transfer of Vice Principals in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3563. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Post Graduate Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas are posted out of their region in another language area when they are promoted as Vice-Principal;

(b) whether any association of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers has objected to it; and

(c) if so, on what grounds and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI); (a) The Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its meeting held in April, 1987 while approving the revised guidelines for transfers decided that Post Graduate Teachers and Vice-Principals on recruitment/promotion will be posted as far as possible outside the region in another language area for 5 years. After that they will be given a region of their choice subject to availability of vacancies.

(b) and (c) All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has raised objection to this new policy on the ground that the Association was not consulted before hand and that it is administratively unsound. However, there is no proposal to revise the decision in this regard.